

CHANGES TO AATB STANDARDS FOR TISSUE BANKING

SECTION H - DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING

H1.000 DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING—GENERAL

H1.100 Tissue Distribution and Dispensing Restrictions

Current (13th edition)

H1.110 Client Depositor Authorization

- (R) Cryobanked samples of reproductive tissue for potential therapeutic insemination, use in another *Assisted Reproductive Technology* procedure, or for other specified *Disposition* shall be released only upon written authorization of the *Client Depositor*, if of legal age or, if not, by that of parent, legal guardian, or his/her legally appointed designee.

Cryobanked samples shall be released for insemination only of the *Client Depositor*'s sexually intimate partner. Prior to release of the specimens, a signed statement from the *Client Depositor* shall be obtained stating that a sexually intimate relationship exists between him and the intended *Recipient*.

If *Semen* from a *Client Depositor* is to be released to a *Recipient* who is not his sexually intimate partner, he shall be evaluated as a donor, as required in D4.220, D4.310, and D4.360. Such *Semen* shall be released only if the results of medical history evaluation and laboratory testing conform to criteria established by the Medical Director and these *Standards* for donors.

H1.120 Semen Distribution Restrictions

- (R) A *Client Depositor* who requests that his cryobanked *Semen* be distributed to a *Recipient* who is not a sexually intimate partner of the *Client Depositor* shall be treated as a *Directed Donor*. The *Directed Donor* must be fully tested for sexually transmitted diseases in a manner consistent with donor protocols and these *Standards*.

Semen shall not be distributed to private individuals unless the request is in the form of a physician's written order for such *Distribution*.

(with amendments)

H1.110 Client Depositor Authorization

- (R) Cryobanked ~~samples of~~ *Reproductive Tissue* for potential therapeutic insemination, use in another *Assisted Reproductive Technology* procedure, or for other specified *Disposition* shall be released only upon written authorization of the *Client Depositor*, if

of legal age or, if not, by that of parent, legal guardian, or his/her legally appointed designee.

Cryobanked samples Reproductive Tissue shall be released for insemination only of use by the Client Depositor or the Client Depositor's sexually intimate partner only. Prior to release of the specimens, a signed statement containing a verified signature from the *Client Depositor* shall be obtained ~~stating that a sexually intimate~~ indicating the relationship exists between him and the intended Recipient and the Client Depositor.

~~If Semen from a Client Depositor is to be released to a Recipient who is not his sexually intimate partner, he shall be evaluated as a donor, as required in D4.220, D4.310, and D4.360. Such Semen shall be released only if the results of medical history evaluation and laboratory testing conform to criteria established by the Medical Director and these Standards for donors.~~

H1.120 Semen Reproductive Tissue Distribution Restrictions

- (R) A *Client Depositor* who requests that his/her cryobanked ~~Semen~~ Reproductive Tissue be distributed to a *Recipient*, who is not the Client Depositor or who is not the sexually intimate partner of the Client Depositor, shall be treated as a *Directed Donor(s)*. ~~The All Directed Donor(s) must be fully tested for sexually transmitted diseases and screened~~ in a manner consistent with donor protocols and these Standards. Alternatively, the Client Depositor Reproductive Tissue may be distributed in Quarantine with proper labeling to clearly identify the donor suitability assessment is not yet complete. See F2.300.

~~Semen~~ Reproductive Tissue shall not be distributed to private individuals unless the request is in the form of a physician's written order for such *Distribution*.

(as amended)

H1.110 Client Depositor Authorization

- (R) Cryobanked *Reproductive Tissue* for potential therapeutic insemination, use in another *Assisted Reproductive Technology* procedure, or for other specified *Disposition* shall be released only upon written authorization of the *Client Depositor*, if of legal age or, if not, by that of parent, legal guardian, or his/her legally appointed designee.

Cryobanked *Reproductive Tissue* shall be released for use by the *Client Depositor* or the *Client Depositor's* sexually intimate partner only. Prior to release of the specimens, a statement containing a verified signature from the *Client Depositor* shall be obtained indicating the relationship between the intended *Recipient* and the *Client Depositor*.

H1.120 Reproductive Tissue Distribution Restrictions

- (R) A *Client Depositor* who requests that his/her cryobanked *Reproductive Tissue* be distributed to a *Recipient*, who is not the *Client Depositor* or who is not the sexually intimate partner of the *Client Depositor*, shall be treated as a *Directed Donor(s)*. All *Directed Donor(s)* must be fully tested and screened in a manner consistent with donor protocols and these *Standards*. Alternatively, the *Client Depositor Reproductive Tissue* may be distributed in *Quarantine* with proper labeling to clearly identify the donor suitability assessment is not yet complete. See F2.300.

Reproductive Tissue shall not be distributed to private individuals unless the request is in the form of a physician's written order for such *Distribution*.